









Germany and France, Austria and Italy, are each striving for a share. The first named country has taken her two largest possessions into partnership with her, Canada and Australia, being encouraged by England. The interest taken in the subject by Great Britain is abundantly proved by the liberality with which she has subsidised the Canadian Pacific line of steamship and her concern for the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Americans are just as well able to take a hand in this trade as the merchants of Canada or Australia, except that the goods they offer in Oriental markets more directly compete with the productions of the Old Country. Already the Canadian Pacific road is made to serve the purposes of our manufacturers, some respectable shipments of manufactured goods having been forwarded to the East by this route. The beauty of the Eastern trade is that it is of universal importance to us. The Pacific coast can turn it to good account just as well as the cities on the Atlantic seaboard, and the business the far Western States are transacting, with Japan particularly, is steadily increasing. We are in favor of the encouragement of the trade on both oceans, there being one thing certain; there are always settled governments and properly constituted authorities to deal with in the Asiatic countries.

#### GOLD MINING IN CHINA.

##### A BIG CHINESE COMPANY.

The steamer *Galleo*, on her last trip, brought out the machinery for the largest quartz gold mine in China. It is being developed by the Ning Hoi Mining Company. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 and the company is composed entirely of Chinese. Tom Kin Chow, of San Francisco, has a very large interest in the venture, says the *Atlas*, and there is a great deal of stock taken in China.

The mine is in charge of the department which gives permits for opening up mines, is allowed a liberal interest in the gold mine, which is located at Chaofo, in the Shantung province, a distance from Shanghai of two days by water. The vein is six to five miles long and about one hundred feet wide, and the assays so it is said, all the way from \$10 to \$750 per ton, a good average of 17-10 ounces.

The foreman of the mine, Tong Sing Kow, returned to China by the *Galleo*, bringing with him as mining engineer for the company, C. W. Watson, late of the Home Stake Mine, Black Hills, Dakota. Tong Sing Kow is an intelligent young man, graduated in '87 from the University of California at San Jose, later taking a course in mining engineering at Berkeley. When seen by an *Atlas* reporter he expressed great confidence in the mineral resources of the Chinese Empire, which have not been developed by modern methods until recently. In the one province of Shantung he estimates that there are over 300,000 coals mines in the river beds. The salary paid by the Ning Hoi Company to their mining engineer, C. W. Watson, is \$12,000, and that of F. J. Neill, the geologist, is \$10,000. The mill, the machinery, bought in Chicago, and for lumber, for there is no timber of sufficient size in China, amounts to \$160,000. The head timber is of Oregon pine, and will go by sailing vessel. It is the company's intention to put in a larger stamp mill later.

United States Minister Denby of Peking, in his report for 1889, says of mines in China: "There are gold mines in Manchuria which may give a better account of themselves than any of our coal or iron mines. Some of the latter have been anything but a success owing to the difficulties of transportation. For gold there is a good market everywhere, and all that is brought out of the earth is sold immediately and on the spot."

The way of successful gold mining in China is to have a good market everywhere, and all that is brought out of the earth is sold immediately and on the spot. The Plung-gu gold mines, on the Shantung promontory, employ about 10,000 persons, and the working expenses are 800 taels a day, but the output daily is only 3 ounces of gold. But we are pleased to chronicle the existence of a very different state of things at the Amur gold mines. When Prefect Li assumed the direction six months ago the working of these mines was commenced with sudden and wonderful energy, and a subsidiary mine was opened at Kiang-shi. Here, where the gold brigades had worked at their forbidden mines before being disastrously scattered by the Chinese Government troops, gold mining is now actively proceeding under the sanction and encouragement of the Government. At first the output was small, but it has steadily increased until the joint production of the two mines is between fifty and sixty ounces of gold, and each is finding now about a tenth of an ounce of gold every day. These mines are situated in the province of the frontier between the Chinese and the Russian Amur territory.

The Tung Kin Shan and the Si Kin Shan, the old and new gold fields, are worthy of being named beside the California of the Americans and the Australia of the British. Here stretches a gold vein of 400 to 500 ft long, which, if properly worked, will yield incalculable wealth, and is only waiting for capital to develop it.

The Chinese have in this past year a pretty good thing out of gold-mining in capital offices. There exists in China a very old law against gold-mining, enacted with a view of preventing the great agricultural population from diverting its industry from the cultivation of the soil. In the northwest of China, where it borders upon the Russian Siberia, there are known to exist large and valuable deposits of gold, both alluvial and quartz, and many efforts have been made from the Russian side to exploit these deposits. Recently a veritable "product" of extraordinary richness having been discovered, a number of adventurers were tempted to work it, disposing of their gold by crossing the boundary river into Russian territory, where, of course, they obtained a ready sale for it. The work went on for some time undetected, but at last becoming known to the Chinese authorities, terrible punishment was inflicted upon the miners. Troops were sent on an expedition against them, and they were surprised and surrounded in their camps. They were massacred to a man, being decapitated and mutilated, and their bodies left exposed.

#### A LEGAL SWINDLE.

A Bill was lately introduced into the New South Wales Legislative Council by Mr. Trickett to amalgamate the legal professions, and was so framed as to do it thoroughly. Its effect would have been to efface altogether the distinction between the lawyer in a wig and the lawyer without one. Had it passed there would have been nothing to prevent any solicitor from instructing the Full Court in the proper construction of the Act 28 Geo. IV, c. 655, in the light of Privy Council decisions in *ex parte* Polkborough, with all the jaunty confidence of the young time the week before last; and this young gentleman in his turn would have had all the law could give him—for the protection of the public.

—is converting his clients' securities into cash or use at Cup-time. The Bill cut both ways. It removed the prohibition against a solicitor's putting his case before the Supreme Court without the intervention of a barrister; and it removed the prohibition against a barrister's dealing with the public except through the intervention of an attorney. The client who employed Mr. Solicitor Trickett to get up a case might, if he chose, let him see it through from start to finish without paying a big fee to Barrister Salomons, Q.C., or to mention the matter; and otherwise talk to the judge; and on the other hand he might employ Mr. Salomons to attend personally to the whole thing, and explain his business to that gentleman himself, without paying Mr. Trickett to put it all down on a brief. While the Bill was in this shape, it on a brief, the barrister's opposition from the Parliamentary barrister party, and no secret was made of the intention to block it in committee. However, just as the obstruction was about to begin, an amicable arrangement was made, an amendment was moved by Attorney-General Simpson, and the Bill was passed.

The effect of the amendment is simply this: the distinction between the professions remains untouched; the Bill as altered leaves the senior barrister exactly where he is to-day; but it gives the solicitor the right of audience before the Supreme Court. At first sight this looks like a concession by the Q.C.'s in the Council, of the privileges the solicitors wanted, with a generous waiver of the privileges they were to have had in return. But first impressions are misleading; and the fact that the alteration of this Bill was the result of an agreement between lawyers in itself a circumstance fraught with the gravest suspicion. Judge Windeyer is perfectly right when he says, in effect, that the senior Bar has squared matters with the attorneys by throwing the junior Bar overboard. There is no doubt that the barrister in the New South Wales Upper House who is not a Q.C. or on the verge of House who is not a Q.C. like the present one becoming one, and a Bill like the present one affects in a very direct way from the young men whose fathers have to trust to the precarious fees of the Probate Court. The original proposal was an honest give and take, and promised the public a fair show. A solicitor was to be entitled to do the work for which he has now to pay a quite unnecessary fee to a junior barrister, who, by way of squaring matters, was to have a chance to cut into the solicitor's business. None of this, however, would be touched by the Bill. No solicitor would think of going into the Court to do the really heavy work for which he now finds it worth while to fee big men like Salomons or Jack Went; and on the other hand, Salomons and Jack Went, Q.C.'s, could not afford to fool with the young barristers and collect six and eightpences. It is only the young barrister whose work would be taken away by the invasion of the unwieldy, and only they who take advantage of the right to deal with the public direct.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1890.

## MARINE HOTEL

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports, that THE MARINE HOTEL is NOW OPEN.  
THIS FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the Praya West, opposite the Old P. & O. Wharf, and is newly built after the designs of the Largest European Hotels—the BEDROOMS, BATH-ROOMS, &c., are commodious, well-ventilated and well-furnished, and are suitable for Single or Married Persons. THE DINING ROOM is large and looks on the Harbour.  
The TABLE D'HOTE will be supplied with the best market can provide.  
The BAR and BILLIARD ROOMS are on the Ground Floor, and are fitted up in superior style. ENGLISH and AMERICAN TABLES.  
WINES and LIQUORS of the best qualities and Brands only will be supplied.  
The Undersigned therefore begs the patronage of the Public, hoping to give every satisfaction.  
JAS. EDWARDS, Proprietor.  
Hongkong, 11th August, 1890.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place on MONDAY next, the 10th instant, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. as follows, viz.:—  
From Belcher in a North-Westerly direction.  
From Stone Cutter West in a South-Westerly direction, from Stone Cutter Central and Stone Cutter West in a Westerly direction.  
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.  
By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 6th November, 1890. [1536]

## THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the certificates for endorsement, should accompany the Bank draft sent in payment of the FINAL CALL of 5/- per Share due on the 1st November, 1890.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 14th October, 1890. [1438]

## THE IMURIS MINES, LIMITED.

THE FINAL CALL of Five Shillings per Share will be due on the 1st November, 1890, and Shareholders are requested to pay the same to the Undersigned by Bank draft or in London in favour of ourselves, on or before that date.  
All Calls unpaid on the 1st November, will be liable to interest at the rate of eight per cent. per Annum.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th September, 1890. [1436]

## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of the Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of November next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, 15th October, 1890. [1443]

## CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1889.  
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th instant will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.  
By Order of the Directors, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1890. [1513]

## PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.  
SECOND CALL OF \$15 PER SHARE DUE JULY 17th, 1890.  
NOTICE is hereby given that unless the above be paid together with interest at the rate of 12 1/2% per annum from the said due date, to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the said Shares will be dealt with in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.  
By Order of the Board of Directors, J. WHEELEY, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1890. [1475]

## KUHN & CO., JAPANESE AND CHINESE FINE ART DEPOT.

21 & 23, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1072]

## NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO & LABUAN, REVENUE FARMS FOR 1891.

THE Government are prepared to receive Tenders for the following Farms for 1891.  
1. The Opium Farm.—Including the sole right to import raw or manufactured Opium for consumption in the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, and in the State or District of British North Borneo to which the Farm applies, and to prepare and sell and or to license others to prepare and sell Opium, Chandoo and Opium Dress.  
The Regulations governing the Farm are contained in Labuan Ordinance No. 11, of 1874, adopted in British North Borneo, and in Notification No. 111 of 1889.  
The Maximum and minimum prices allowed by the Regulations are as follows:—  
Tels. Chees. Hoons. \$ c. Not more than 270  
0 8 0 1000  
0 2 0 500  
0 6 2 100  
0 2 9 050  
0 1 0 019  
0 0 1 002  
Ball raw Opium, 40.

2. The Spirit Farm.—Including the sole right to import and to sell and or to license others to import and sell Chinese Wines and Spirituous Liquors of Chinese manufacture, and the sole right to sell and to issue retail and wholesale licenses to sell all other Wines, Beer and Spirituous Liquors.  
The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. VII of 1889 and III of 1888.  
3. The Pawnbroking Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and or to license others to keep Pawnbroking Establishments.  
The Farm is governed by Ordinance No. III of 1888 as amended by Ordinance No. 11 of 1872, and Notification No. 131, of 1889.  
4. The Gambling Restriction Farm.—Including the sole right to keep and or to license others to keep Gambling houses, and to issue permits to Gamble.  
The Farm is governed by Proclamations No. II of 1883 and VII of 1889 and Notification No. 108 of 1889. It does not extend to Labuan.  
5. The Customs Farm.—Including the sole right to collect all Import and Export Duties, payable to Government viz.—On the East Coast—Export Duties on Rattan, Gutta, Wax, Birds' Nests, Timber, and on the other hand, Salt and Import Duties on Tobacco, Spirits, Salt and Matches. On the West Coast—Export Duties on all jungle and sea produce, the same as for East Coast District. Import Duties on Salt, Spirits, Tobacco, Matches, Iron, Brass and Cloth.  
6. The Blachan Farm.—Including the sole right to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan and or to license others to catch shrimps and to manufacture Blachan.  
7. The Bird-nest Farm Darvel Bay.—Including the sole right to collect the Government Share of 10% on all nests from Madal and Segalung Caves.

A separate Tender must be submitted for each of the above Farms.  
Each Tender must be for one or more of the following Districts or places, and if the Farm of more than one of the Districts or places mentioned is applied for, a separate Tender should be submitted for each District or place viz.:—  
1.—The whole State of British North Borneo, extending from Sipitong River in Padas Bay on the West Coast, to Sibucco Bay on the East Coast, and also the Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies, as regards the Opium Farm only.  
2.—The East Coast District from Tanjong Inarutang to Sibucco Bay including Darvel, Labuk, Sugut, and Sandakan Bays, Kinabatangan, Segama and all rivers within the District.  
3.—The Simporna District from Simporna to Batu Tenagat.  
4.—The West Coast District, from Tanjong Inarutang on the North to Sipitong on the south, including Banguey and Balambangan Islands and also the Colony of Labuan as regards the Opium only.  
5.—Kudat District.—From Tanjong Inarutang to Sampangmangio Point including all Rivers in Marudu Bay and the Islands of Banguey and Balambangan.  
6.—Gaya District.—From Sampangmangio Point to Bangawan River including Tampasuk, Abai, Ambong, Sulaman, Tuanan, Gaya Bay, Putat, Papat, Kimanis and all Rivers, south to and including Bangawan.  
7.—Padas District.—From Kwalla Penu to Sipitong including Kwalla, Padas-Damit, and Padas Besar and all Rivers south to and including Sipitong; also including the Colony of Labuan as regards Opium only.  
8.—The Colony of Labuan and its Dependencies.—For the Opium Farm only.

Each tender should state the monthly payments for the year 1891.  
Tenders for the Opium Farm for the whole State, and the Colony of Labuan or for the East Coast District and for the Spirit, Pawnbroking, Gambling Restriction and Customs Farm, East Coast District, Sandakan, on or before 30th November. All tenders should be under Seal and marked "Confidential Tender for Revenue Farm."  
Tenders for the Farms for separate Provinces, such as Kudat, Gaya, Padas, Darvel Bay or Labuan will be received by the Officer-in-Charge of the Province or Colony on or before 15th of November.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.  
Each tender should specify in full the names, residences, and occupation of the persons tendering, and should give similar information as to the proposed securities.  
Persons who do not wish to tender in their own names may use a number of not less than 3 figures; but those doing so should send their true names with the number used in separate envelope, marked "Private," to the Governor at Government House.  
All Farms are subject to the Laws and Regulations now in force, or which may from time to time be enacted or issued by Government concerning the same.  
Any further information on the subject may be obtained from the Treasurer-General, Sandakan, or from the Officer-in-Charge of the different Districts or Stations, and from the Company's Agents in Singapore or Hongkong.  
By His Excellency's Command, L. P. BEAUFORT, Government Secretary.  
Sandakan, 21st September, 1890. [1402]

## NOTICE.

GRIFFITHS PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS  
1, Ice House Road are suitably lighted to produce all styles of Portraiture in any weather. CABINETS from \$5 a dozen.  
CARTE DE VISITE from \$3 a dozen.  
LIFE SIZED BUSTS in Colour, or Black & White.  
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NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG and the Coast Ports are always ready.  
Hongkong, 24th September, 1890. [1340]

## NOTICE.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR one of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.  
In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.  
D. GILLIES, Secretary.  
Hongkong, 25th August, 1889. [15]

## NOTICE.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.  
THE Second Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, TOMORROW, the 8th November, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1890.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st November until the 8th November, both days inclusive.  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 24th October, 1890. [1479]

## HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE next competition for the FAKI CUP will take place TOMORROW, the 8th instant, commencing at 1.30 O'CLOCK P.M. Ranges, 200 and 300 Yards. 7 shots at each range. Position—Standing at 200 and kneeling or sitting at 300 yards. Entrance Fee, 30 cents payable on or before FRIDAY, the 7th inst.  
FRANK COLLINS, for Hon Sec. [84]  
Hongkong, 3rd November, 1890.

## CAUTION TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

RAHTJEN'S ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITIONS.  
Other makes than our original Manufacture are now being sold.  
The genuine and only Composition connected with Mr. RAHTJEN himself is HARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S and packages are marked with these words and Trade Mark an open hand in red.  
REJECT ALL OTHERS.  
Agents in Hongkong F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1890. [1093]

## TOURISTS

ARE cordially invited to call and inspect our choice collection of Japanese and Chinese FINE ART CURIOS, which is unequalled in Japan.  
Every article guaranteed as represented. No trouble to show goods. One price only.  
DEAKIN BROS. & Co., Ltd., 16 Bond, Yokohama, next door, Farnall's Photographic Studio.  
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AN ANTISEPTIC PAINT for the Preservation of Wood, Walls, Ropes and Ship's Tackle. May be applied to Beams, Floors, Wainscoting, Wooden Ornaments, Eaves, Roofs, Wooden Sheds, Farmers' and Gardeners' Implements, Carts, Posts, Fences, Stables, Gates, Bridges, Boats, and all Timber underground.  
Effectually excludes all dampness from walls painted with it and entirely prevents the crumbling away and decay of both stone and bricks. White ants do not touch wood painted with Carbolineum Avenarius.  
Used during the last 14 years with the utmost success, as proved by numerous Testimonials from living authorities.  
Sold in casks of about 450 lbs. net. Price 8/- per lb.  
For further particulars, apply to SCHEELE & Co., Sole Agents, No. 16, Stanley Street.  
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1889. [139]

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.  
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## Intimations.

DENTISTRY.  
FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AND MODERATE FEES.

M. R. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (Formerly articled Apprentice, and latterly assistant to Dr. ROGERS), HAS REMOVED from the Office formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS, to No. 18, D'AGUIAR STREET, (behind the Hongkong Club).  
CONSULTATION FREE.  
Hongkong, 25th October, 1890. [1481]

## NOTICE.

THOMAS KERR & CO. ENGINEERS, BOILER-MAKERS AND CONTRACTORS, YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS, KOWLOON.  
OFFICE—No. 12, D'Aguiar Street, Hongkong, 25th August, 1890. [126]

## HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LTD.

### WINTER TIME-TABLE.

WEEK DAYS.  
8 to 10 A.M. every quarter of an hour.  
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NIGHT TRAMS at 10.30 and 11 P.M.  
SUNDAYS.  
CHURCH TRAM at 10.40 A.M.  
12 (NOON) to 2 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
3 to 7.30 P.M. every quarter of an hour.  
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Special Cars may be obtained on application to the Superintendent.  
Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office.  
MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, 21st October, 1890. [1698]

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WORKS: BOWRINGTON, EAST POINT.  
OFFICE: 9, PRAYA CENTRAL.  
STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED, Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. [145]

## G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS.  
No. 48 Queen's Road Central. [1921]

## Masonic.

### VICTORIA PRECEPTORY.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the Victoria Preceptory will be held on TUESDAY, the 11th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1890. [1535]

## ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1524]

## Hotels.

### THE SHAMEN HOTEL

BRITISH CONCESSION, CANTON.  
THIS strictly FIRST CLASS HOTEL, admirably situated within a few minutes walk of the River Steamer Wharves, is now open to receive Visitors.  
The Bed-rooms are cool, airy and comfortably furnished, and the spacious Dining Room, Sitting Rooms, and accommodation generally will be found equal to the best Hotels in the Far East.  
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Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best quality only.  
A. F. DO ROZARIO, Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. [1047]



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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.  
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AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN  
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"CHINA"  
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via  
YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 13th Nov.,  
at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for  
Japan, the United States, and Europe.  
Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,  
to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities  
of the United States, via Overland Railways, to  
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports  
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the  
Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England,  
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines  
of Steamers.  
First-class Fares granted as follows:—  
To San Francisco, and return, \$225.00  
To San Francisco and return, 393.75  
available for 6 months.  
To Liverpool, 332.00  
To London, 332.00  
To other European Ports at proportionate  
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers  
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the  
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on  
application.

Passengers by this line have the option of  
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific  
and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern  
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.  
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-  
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or  
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a  
discount of 10 per cent. from Return Fare.  
This allowance does not apply to through  
fares from China and Japan to Europe.  
Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.  
the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will  
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;  
all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-  
dress in full; value of same is required.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo de-  
stined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the  
United States, should be sent to the Company's  
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the  
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.  
For further information as to Passage and  
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company  
No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN,

Agent.

25th October 1890.

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,  
PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;  
ALSO,  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON, AND SOUTH  
AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT  
SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
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ON SUNDAY, the 23rd day of November,  
1890, at 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship  
"BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain A. Meier, with  
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO,  
will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.  
Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon.  
Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M.  
Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on 22nd  
November. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board;  
they must be left at the Agency's Office). Con-  
tents and Value of Packages are required.  
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.  
For further Particulars, apply to  
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27th October, 1890.

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MEXICO,  
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EUROPE;  
VIA  
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AND  
ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship  
"BELGIC"  
will be despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 25th November,  
at 1 P.M.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with  
Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports.  
All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to  
address in full; and same will be received at  
the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day  
previous to sailing.  
First-class Fares granted as follows:—  
To San Francisco, and return, \$225.00  
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available for 6 months.  
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To London, 332.00  
To other European Ports at proportionate  
rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers  
of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the  
Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on  
application.

Passengers by this line have the option of  
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific  
and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern  
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.  
Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embark-  
ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or  
vice versa) within one year will be allowed a  
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does  
not apply to through fares from China and  
Japan to Europe.  
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo de-  
stined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the  
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C. D. HARMAN,

Agent.

23rd November, 1890.

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GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRIN-  
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LONDON;  
ALSO,  
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND  
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH  
BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERIAN  
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BURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

## SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

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NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
"ROSETTA," Captain E. Cox, with Her  
Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this  
Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY, and SUEZ  
CANAL, on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at  
NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.,  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until  
4 P.M., on the day before sailing.  
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be  
transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo  
for London will be conveyed via Bombay,  
without transhipment, arriving one week later  
than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.  
Tea will be sent either via Bombay or  
Colombo, according to arrangement.  
For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and  
PASSENGER apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-  
kong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are re-  
quired to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to note  
the terms and conditions of the Company's  
Black Bills of Lading.  
This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for  
Marseilles.

F. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hankow, 1st November, 1890.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP  
AND RAILWAY COMPANIES.PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM  
HONGKONG, 1890.

(Subject to Alteration).

BATAVIA..... TUESDAY..... Nov. 18th.

ARYSSINIA..... THURSDAY..... Dec. 4th.

PARTHIA..... THURSDAY..... Dec. 4th.

BATAVIA..... SUNDAY..... Jan. 25th.

## THE Steamship

"BATAVIA,"  
Captain Williamson, sailing at NOON, on  
TUESDAY, the 18th November, will proceed  
to VANCOUVER, via KOBE, and YOKO-  
HAMA.

## RATES OF PASSAGE.

FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS.

To Vancouver and Victoria.....\$210.00

To Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma.....\$213.00

To Portland, Oregon.....\$220.00

To Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul.....\$220.00

To Chicago, Kansas City, Milwaukee.....\$275.00

To St. Louis, Detroit, Cincinnati.....\$280.00

To Hamilton, Kingston, London (Ont.).....\$280.00

Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, New  
York, Albany, Buffalo, Niagara  
Falls, Baltimore, Philadelphia and  
Washington.....\$290.00

To Quebec, Boston, Portland (Maine).....\$295.00

To Halifax, St. Johns.....\$305.00

To Liverpool.....\$325.00

To London, via Liverpool.....\$330.00

To Paris and Bremen.....\$345.00

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officials in service of China and Japan, and to  
Government officials.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.  
—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports,  
and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada  
and U.S.A. will be granted, available for 12  
months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.

Time is reckoned from the date of landing to  
date of re-embarkation at Vancouver.

Passengers to Pacific Coast Ports and to In-  
terior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A.  
not holding prepaid return tickets but who re-  
embark within 12 months from date of landing  
at Vancouver will be allowed 10 per cent. off  
the return fare.

Prepaid return tickets to European points will  
be issued available for 12 months at double  
fares (Mexico Coast).

Cargo.—Through Bills of Lading issued to  
Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian  
and United States Ports.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United States  
Ports should be in quadruplicate; and one  
copy must be sent forward by the steamer to  
the care of D. E. Brown, Assistant General  
Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific  
Railway Company, Vancouver, B. C.

Parcels must be sent to our Office with  
address marked in full by 5 P.M. on the day  
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27th October, 1890.

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## STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Antonio	Liverpool	November 7th	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
Ancona	Nagasaki	November 9th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Misaporo	London	November 9th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Batavia	Vancouver	November 11th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Electra	Singapore	November 11th	Siemssen & Co.
Japan	Calcutta	November 12th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Melpomene	Bombay	November 12th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
Titan	Liverpool	November 13th	Butterfield & Swire.
Nizam	Bombay	November 15th	P. & O. S. N. Co.

## STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Rosetta	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 13th, at noon.
London	Chingwo	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Nov. 13th.
Bremen and Ports of Call.	Braunschweig	Melchers & Co.	Nov. 23rd, at 11 a.m.
Flume, via Bombay, &c.	Melpomene	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Nov. 18th, at noon.
Havre, London, &c.	Cardiganhire	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About Nov. 6th.
San Francisco, via Yama	Belgic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Nov. 25th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yama	Batavia	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Nov. 13th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via S. &c.	Catterthun	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Nov. 14th, at noon.
Sydney, Melbourne, &c.	Lombardy	Russell & Co.	Nov. 22nd, at 4 p.m.
Singapore, Havre, &c.	Angela	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Nov. 10th, at 3 p.m.
Singapore, Penang, &c.	Bornida	Siemssen & Co.	Nov. 10th, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Kiel	Geo. R. Stevens & Co.	Nov. 14th, daylight.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Antonio	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Nov. 8th.
Yokohama, via Nag., &c.	Prometheus	Butterfield & Swire.	November 9th.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Misaporo	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick despatch.
Shanghai	Amoy	Siemssen & Co.	Nov. 9th, at 11 a.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Diamante	Russell & Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Manila, via Amoy	Don Juan	Brandao & Co.	Nov. 10th, at 4 p.m.

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